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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)**

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance and entry of color drawings in the present application. Color drawings are necessary in the present application to accurately show various features of the invention generally relating to the visualization and display of changes in computer files. More specifically, certain visualizations of user selection and identification of changes to merge or to undo are necessarily rendered in one or more colors to usefully depict and convey, for example, selection and identification of multiple changes.

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Enclosed herewith are:

- (1) The \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h).
- (2) Three sets of the drawings (Figure 8) in color.

Applicants have also amended the specification to include the language "The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee," as required by 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2)(iii).

Respectfully submitted,  
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